

ResourceWire

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Grant Resources

☒ **Arts Education Projects**

The National Endowment for the Arts is offering grants for arts education programs that address children and youth in the general age range of early childhood through age 18, both in school and outside the regular school day and year. There are 3 categories for proposal: early childhood, school-based, and community based.

Nonprofit, tax-exempt, 501©3 organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes are eligible to apply.

Any applicant organization must have at least 3 years experience.

Deadline: August 12, 2002

Visit:<http://arts.endow.gov/>

☒ **Cooperative Youth Plans**

The National 4-H Council, with support from the Rural Business Cooperative Service of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, has announced the availability of five \$2000 awards for the design of a business plan for a cooperative. The goal of the project is to have youth in partnership with an adult write a business plan for a community cooperative. Awardees will not be required to implement the plan; instead, the awards are meant to encourage youth to research cooperatives and learn how to write a business plan for a hypothetical cooperative in the community. The project is not limited to a specific type of cooperative and welcomes plans for health, housing, dairy, etc.

Deadline: July 3, 2002

Visit: <http://www.fourhcouncil.edu/program/category.asp?scatid=178catid=1&subid=6>

☒ **Angel Soft Awards**

Georgia-Pacific, maker of Angel Soft bath tissue, is providing support for the third annual Angels in Action Awards Program. The program is designed to reward children and youth who perform exemplary acts of service to benefit a community, charity, or cause. Ten "Angels" between the ages of 8 and 15 (as of June 22, 2002) will be selected to receive the \$5000 awards.

For complete guidelines and nomination information

☒ **Communications Partnership**

The SBC Foundation and Partners in Education are accepting nominations for the third annual SBC National Telecommunications Partnership Awards Program. The awards recognize outstanding partnerships that have facilitated the integration of telecommunications and technologies into education, resulting in improved student success. This year's awards will focus on partnerships that encourage the integration of technology into learning. Thirteen awards will be presented totaling an amount of 75000 (2 grand prizes, 1 gold award and 10 honorable mentions). Visit <http://www.sbc.com/foundation/>.

Deadline: June 17, 2002

Contact: SBC National Telecommunications
Partnership Awards Partners in Education
901 N Pitt Street, Suite 320
Alexandria, VA. 22314

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☒ **Media Fellowship Seeks Journalists**

The Soros Media Fellowship seeks dynamic journalists working in print, photography, radio, and documentary film and video to improve the quality and depth of media coverage of incarceration and criminal justice issues. As a program of the Open Society Institute's Criminal Justice Initiative, the fellowship funds projects that will further CJI's mission of reducing the overreliance on policies of punishment and incarceration in the United States and restoring discretion and fairness to the U.S. criminal justice system. Fellows devote one year to research, write, produce, and widely disseminate stories. Awards are up to \$45,000 for full-year projects; shorter projects will be pro-rated.

For more information contact: Open Society Institute, Criminal Justice Initiative, 400 West 59th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10019, 212-548-0135 phone, 212-548-4666 fax.

Visit: <http://www.soros.org/crime>

Resource Highlights



Here are a few new internet resources courtesy
of the U.S. Department of Education:

"Mirror Molecules" helps students see the importance and uses of "stereoisomers"--molecules that mirror each other.

Visit: <http://americanhistory.si.edu/hosc/molecule/>

"Thomas Alva Edison" examines several of his inventions: the telegraph, telephone, phonograph, & electric light bulb. Students learn about his life and how to create their own light bulb.

Visit: http://www.si.edu/lemelson/edison/html/thomas_alva_edison.html

or: <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/lessons/99/edison/intro.html>

"You be the Conservator" invites students to play the role of a museum conservator discovering clues about a historical object in order to preserve or restore it. In the featured activity, the object is a "santo," a painted woodcarving of a saint in the Catholic Church.

Visit: <http://americanhistory.si.edu/hosc/santos/index.htm>

Check out these internet sources courtesy of
the Florida Council on Aging:

www.themedicineprogram.com

Free prescription medicine for
those who qualify.

www.theagingadventurer.com

Creative aging and retirement lifestyle
planning.